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In re patent application of:

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Serial No.: 09/885,959 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: **A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS
ON ELLIPTIC CURVES**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08A listing references of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date(s) of the following prior application(s):

Serial NumberFiling Date

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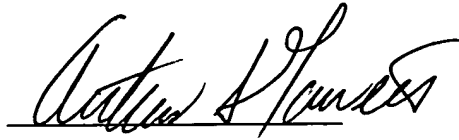
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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